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AWARDING OF MEDALS TO 87 MEMBERS  
OF BULGARIAN VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION FOR DEFENSE COOPERATION

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At the 3 March 1953 meeting of the Central Council of DOSO (Voluntary Organization for Defense Cooperation) in Sofia, it was decreed that outstanding DOSO organizers and activists be awarded the special "Za aktivna deynost" (For active work) medal, which is the highest DOSO award.

At the meeting, Angel Pandov, representing the Executive Committee, stated that primary DOSO organizations in Bulgaria increased by 2,669 during 1952, and membership increased by 263,643.

The Sofia City Organization of DOSO, whose chairman is Angel Kachulski, was the best okrug organization in Bulgaria during 1952; it organized 386 primary organizations and enrolled 55,270 new members.

The best DOSO organizations [for 1952] were the Stalin Rayon organization in Sofia, headed by chairman Simeon Mladenov, and the Pazardzhik Okoliya organization, headed by chairman Lazar Sirakov.

The best primary DOSO organizations were those in the "Stalin" Plant in Dimitrovo; in Chepelare, Asenovgrad Okoliya; and in the Transportation Tekhnikum in Sofia.

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The "Za aktivna deynost" medal was awarded to the following DOSO members:

1. Stefan Tsonev, former chairman of the Turnovo Okrug organization of DOSO.
2. Todor Barakov, chairman of DOSO in Chepelare, Asenovgrad Okoliya.
3. Tsola Dragoycheva, member of the Executive Committee of the Central Council of DOSO and Minister of Post, Telegraph, Telephones, and Radio.
4. Emil Sisakov, chairman of the Student Council of DOSO in the Transportation Tekhnikum.
5. Lt Lazar Kaloyanov, member of the Bureau of the Okrug Council of DOSO in Pleven.
6. Konstantin Michev, member of the Central Council of DOSO.
7. Angel Kishev, member of the Bureau of the Town Council of DOSO in Pleven.
8. Luchezar Avramov, secretary of the Central Committee of DSNM (Dimitrov's Union of People's Youth) and member of the Central Council of DOSO.
9. Ivan Marinov, chairman of a primary organization of the "Khristo Botev" kvartal (ward) in Stalin.
10. Lora Vasileva, member of the PVKhC (Protivovuzdushna-Khemicheska otbrana, Anti-air and Chemical Defense) section of the Town Council of DOSO in Stalin.
11. Gen. Avgust Kabakchiev, member of the Executive Committee of the Central Council of DC30.
12. Penka Todorova, chairman of a primary organization at "Narkoop" (People's Urban Consumers Cooperative) in Turgovishte.
13. Georgi Karakashev, volunteer worker and chairman of the PVKhO section of the Okoliya Council of DOSO in Kolarovgrad.
14. Gen Ivan Kinov, member of the Executive Committee of the Central Council of DOSO and director of the "G.S. Rakovski" Military School.
15. Angel Pavlov, member of the automobile section of the Central Council of DOSO.
16. Stefan Uzunov, member of the Bureau of the Town Council of DOSO in Burgas.
17. Gen Zakhari Zakhariyev, member of the Central Council of DOSO.
18. Dimitur Kaloyanov, DOSO activist in Pomorie.
19. Stefan Andonov, chairman of a primary organization in Karnalovo, Petrich Okoliya.
20. Anton Yovchev, chairman of a primary organization in Kozma, Omurtag Okoliya.

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21. Fevroniya Yovcheva, chairman of a primary organization in Golyan Izvor, General Toshevo Okoliya.
22. Radi Monchev, volunteer worker of the Town Council of DOSO in Stalin.
23. Capt Ivan Tankelov, chairman of a primary organization at Plant No 15.
24. Marin Baev, chairman of a primary organization in Pazardzhik.
25. Georgi Naydenov, chairman of a primary organization at the "Obnova" DIP (Durzhavno Industrialno Predpriyatie, State Industrial Enterprise), Troyan Okoliya.
26. Simeon Mladenov, chairman of the Stalin Rayon Council of DOSO in Sofia.
27. Donka Georgieva, chairman of a primary organization in Topolovgrad.
28. Khristo Neychev, volunteer worker at the Okoliya Council of DOSO in Topolovgrad.
29. Boris Atanasov, chairman of a primary organization in Dimitrovgrad.
30. Sevo Dimitrov, chairman of a primary organization in Konush, Khaskovo Okoliya.
31. Georgi Voychev, inspector at the Okoliya Council of DOSO in Svilengrad.
32. Tanya Sharkova, volunteer worker at the Okoliya Council of DOSO in Tutrakan.
33. Gen Petur Iliev, member of the Okrug Council of DOSO in Turnovo.
34. Georgi Dochev, chairman of the PVKhO section of the Okoliya Council of DOSO in Gorna Oryakhovitsa.
35. Stancho Ivanov, chairman of a primary organization in Orizovo, Chirpan Okoliya.
36. Mil'o Milev, chairman of a primary organization in Merichleri, Chirpan Okoliya.
37. Velichko Serafimov, volunteer worker at the Town Council of DOSO in Stalin.
38. Sevdia Dokova, member of the Council of DOSO at the "Zebra" DIP in Kurilo, Sofia Okoliya.
39. Georgi Gospodinov, chairman of a primary organization in Konyavo, Kyustendil Okoliya.
40. Kiril Khranov, chairman of the Mine Council at the Bobov Dol Mine.
41. Trayko Etov, member of the council of the primary organization of DOSO at the TKZS (Cooperative Labor Farm) in Aprilovo, Elin Pelin Okoliya.
42. Stoyan Stoyanov, secretary of the Central Committee of DSM and member of the Executive Committee of the Central Council of DOSO.

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43. Raycho Nikolov, chairman of a primary organization at the "Koksovi Peshti" (Coke Stoves) DIP in Plachkovtsi.
44. Nikola Semov, chairman of the primary organization at the hospital in Turnovo.
45. Ivan Kolev, chairman of the primary organization in Ryapovtsite, Sevlievo Okoliya.
46. Igor Zlobin, chairman of the Water Sports Section in Pavlikeni.
47. Stoyan Akhnikov, chairman of the primary organization at the Okoliya Administration of MVR (Ministerstvo na Vutreshni Raboti, Ministry of the Interior) in Dryanovo.
48. Paskal Nakov, chairman of the Okoliya Council of DOSO in Elena.
49. Col Tsvetan Gaytandzhiev, chairman of the automobile section of the Central Council of DOSO.
50. Rayko Purvanov, member of the council of the Central Radio Club.
51. Velichko Georgiev, chairman of the PVKhO section at the Town Council of DOSO in Ruse.
52. Moncho Ivanov, chairman of the primary organization in Batishnitsa, Bya'a Okoliya.
53. Stanka Ilieva, chairman of the Okoliya Council of DOSO in Sliven.
54. Bozhidar Bozhilov, writer, chairman of the DOSO section of the Writers' Union.
55. Gavril Bivolkov, chairman of the all-village council [Rural People's Soviet?] in Vurshets, Berkovitsa Okoliya.
56. Todor Todorov, member of the Okoliya Council of DOSO in Vidin.
57. Vladimir Popov, member of the Bureau of the Okoliya Council of DOSO in Belogradchik.
58. Vulcho Mishev, member of the Okoliya Council of DOSO in Byala Slatina.
59. Koycho Petrov, chairman of the primary organization in Shishentsi, Kula Okoliya.
60. Peyu Vashev, member of the Town Council of DOSO in Burgas.
61. Todor Popov, member of the council of the primary organization in Vurshilo, Burgas Okoliya.
62. Marieta Bakurdzhieva, chairman of the primary organization in the Ninth Rayon [Kvartal?] in Burgas.
63. Rayna Praykova, in charge of instruction at a primary organization of DOSO in Samuilovo, Petrich Okoliya.
64. Stanimir Manchev, chairman of the primary organization at the post office in Lom.

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65. Capt Krust'o Gershanov, chairman of the Bureau of the Okoliya Council in Dimitrovo.
66. Tremol Ivanov, chairman of the Council of the Tsentralen Morski Klub (Central Naval Club) of DOSO in Stalin.
67. Commander Ivan Kolchakov, chairman of the Council of the Morski Klub of DOSO in Burgas.
68. Lt Commander Ivan Kazakov, member of the Council of the Tsentralen Morski Klub of DOSO in Stalin.
69. Boris Manov, member of the Ninth Rayon Council of DOSO in Sofia.
70. Petur Stoyanov, chairman of the section for rifle marksmanship at the Sixth Rayon Council of DOSO in Sofia.
71. Boyan Filipov, volunteer worker at the Dimitrov Rayon Council of DOSO in Sofia.
72. Lazar Sirakov, chairman of the Okoliya Council of DOSO in Pazardzhik.
73. Dobri Khristov, chairman of the factory council at the "Stalin" Plant in Dimitrovo.
74. Angel Kachulski, chairman of the City Council of DOSO in Sofia.
75. Georgi Petrov, glider instructor at TsAK (Tsentralen Aviatsionen Klub, Central Aviation Club).
76. Ivan Korchev, propagandist at the City Council of DOSO in Sofia.
77. Ivan Toshkov, Master of Sports and national champion of rifle marksmanship.
78. Iliya Milev, chairman of the Organizational Section of the Stalin Rayon Council of DOSO in Sofia.
79. Aksenti Sokolov, member of the Water Sports Section of the City Council of DOSO in Sofia.
80. Krasimir Georgiev, member of the PVKhO section of the City Council of DOSO in Sofia.
81. Ivan Pavlov, chairman of the Aviation (Sports) Section of the Okoliya Council of DOSO in Pavlikeni.
82. Neno Anichin, chairman of DOSO at the "Elovitsa" DIP, Gabrovo Okoliya.
83. Radka Peneva, holder of two national parachuting records, from Burgas.
84. Yordanka Savova, national women's champion in rifle marksmanship, from Nikopol.
85. Bolislav Kostov, chairman of the Propaganda Section of the City Council of DOSO in Sofia.

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86. Sr Lt Ivan Marinov, chairman of the Radio Broadcasting Section at the City Council of DOSO in Sofia.

87. Penka Chifchibashieva, parachute jump record-holder from Rozino, Levskigrad Okoliya; posthumous award.

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